

build the prison, the expense to the state will be small, if any. The old site in Columbus will be sold. Its value has been estimated all the way from \$300,000 to \$600,000. At any rate, it will pay for the farm and for more than the amount of equipment we shall need to begin work.

"The industrial system has not yet been worked out in detail. We shall have furniture, soap, hosiery and woolen factories. Engineer Riddle, who is attending to the state's industrial plans in institutions, will attend to that. Mr. McIntyre, in charge of the state farm, will decide upon our course in farming. But these things come later.

"Ohio's new penitentiary is going to be operated along the lines of scientific penology. We intend to operate it on a business basis, but above all we are going to make men, and not only shall we save those who are sent to it, but we are going to make an intelligent effort to find out why men commit crime.

"We intend to try to learn the causes that lead men into the wrong course, and if we can learn them society can begin the work of removing the causes."

BEILIS VERDICT SATURDAY

Kiev, Russia, Nov. 4.—A verdict is expected by Saturday in the trial of Mendel Beilis, the Jew, on a charge of ritual murder; and Beilis' counsel stated that he expected the Jew to be convicted.

Prof. Troitsky, qualifying as a biblical and archaeological expert, contradicted the evidence given by the priest Pranaitis, who attempted to show the existence of ritual murder. Troitsky said ritual murder never had existed among the Jews.

The jurors stopped the testimony of Pranaitis yesterday. They are uneducated men and did not understand the technical questions and answers. After consultation together, the foreman informed the court that they had heard enough theology.

OFFICIALS TO JACK UP THE I. F. OF L. MEMBERSHIP

John H. Walker, the newly-elected president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, has discovered an appalling state of affairs in the organization.

He found that last year there were only 30,000 paid-in members, excluding the mine workers. This is indeed strange for an organization as powerful as the Illinois Federation.

However, President Walker and the new administration have gone to work to rebuild the Federation and the members are very hopeful.

Walker arrived in town yesterday after a visit to the Calumet strike district. While there he addressed an audience of 18,000 men, women and children.

He says that the prospects look very bright for the striking miners and that the company bosses already are making overtures to the leaders, but the men will not go back until their demands are met and the company recognizes the union.

The miners have been much encouraged by the support of union labor throughout the country and are assured of enough provisions and fuel to last them through the winter. Twelve carloads of provisions were sent from Chicago to the Calumet district a few days ago.

According to Walker, the mine bosses are having great trouble in keeping their strikebreakers after they get them there. And the strikebreakers now left are virtually prisoners. They are housed together and armed guards cut off their chances of escape.

Mr. Walker and several other labor leaders left for the Seattle convention of the American Federation of Labor. He will stop off at Butte and attend a miners' conference.

Tradesman—What would you suggest as a sign for a first-class second-hand shop? Sign-painter—How would "Up-to-date Antiques" do?